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He is recognized for the advancement and dissemination of item response theory (IRT) outcome measurement instruments designed to evaluate health care quality and outcomes. He has served as Dean of Boston University's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and for 15 years was Director of the Boston University Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Outcomes Research.

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